

04-23-01

BOX PATENT
APPLICATION

4
J1036 U.S. PTO
09/839633
04/20/01

J0853 U.S. PTO
04/20/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: OMER117356

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 20, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Gregory A. Demopulos, Pamela P. Palmer, and Jeffrey M. Herz, entitled IRRIGATION SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR INHIBITION OF PAIN AND INFLAMMATION.

- X 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US99/24625 filed October 20, 1999 that claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application No. 60/105,026 filed October 20, 1998; and of International Application PCT/US99/24672 filed October 20, 1999 that claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application No. 60/105,029 filed October 20, 1998; and of International Application PCT/US99/24558 filed October 20, 1999 that claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application No. 60/105,044 filed October 20, 1998; and of International Application PCT/US99/24557 filed October 20, 1999 that claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application No. 60/107,256 filed November 5, 1998; and of application No. 09/072,913 filed May 4, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. _____), which is a continuation of application No. 08/670,699 filed June 26, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,820,583), which is a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US95/16028, filed December 12, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/353,755, filed December 12, 1994 (now abandoned), the benefit of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and §120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 130 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 12 sheet of formal drawings is attached.
- X 3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{LLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100

09830633 012001

- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 5. No fee is enclosed.
- X 6. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

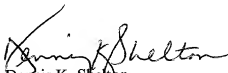
Please address all further correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101

Respectfully submitted,

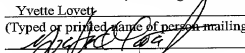
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}


Dennis K. Shelton
Registration No. 26,997
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1718

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL742872626US
Date of Deposit April 20, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Yvette Lovett
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

DKS:cj

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100